

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

a newsletter for faculty and staff

SANDRA RAY TO SPEAK AT ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

SANDRA RAY, Shelton's representative on the Alabama State Board of Education, will be the keynote speaker for the 1999 Annual Meeting and dinner of the Shelton State Alumni Association. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 27, at 6 p.m. on the Martin Campus.

Tickets for the dinner and meeting are \$10 each and may be purchased by calling the Alumni Office, 391-2252.

New officers for the Shelton State Alumni Association will be introduced at the meeting.

**March 24-26: ACA
meeting & state
professional
development - NO
CLASSES**

**MARCH 29-31 & APRIL 1-2 - AEA
SPRING BREAK**

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THE TOP SIX THINGS TO SAY TO DR. UMPHREY IF HE CATCHES YOU SLEEPING AT YOUR DESK!

6. "They told me at the blood bank this might happen!"
5. "Whew, guess I left the top off the correction fluid!"
4. "This is one of the seven habits of highly effective people!"
3. "Someone must have put the decaf in the wrong pot!"
2. "Ah, the unique and unpredictable circadian rhythms of the workaholic!"
1. "Amen! Yes, may I help you?"

MOONLINK PROJECT

Shelton State Community College will play host to 7, 8, and 9 grade students from Collins-Riverside Junior High School on Saturday, March 20, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. At that time,

the college in partnership with Collins-Riverside, will connect with a new educational project, Moonlink, by way of NASA.

NASA's Lunar Prospector Mission is managed and controlled through the space agency's Ames Research Center and is offering this exciting new space education program called Moonlink. This program, which is designed for middle and high school students, gives the students the chance to become actively involved in the mission.

A year ago the Lunar Prospector spacecraft was launched for a one-year mapping mission from lunar orbit. The satellite will gather data on the Moon's surface composition, outgassing events, and gravity and magnetic fields. This data will lead to a greater understanding of the origin, evolution, current state, and resources of the Moon.

Through Moonlink, students will learn about the lunar environment and make discoveries along with the Prospector science team as they seek answers to questions asked nearly 25 years ago during the Apollo Missions.

Two teachers from Collins-Riverside became interested in the Moonlink project and contacted Shelton to ask the college to host the

project. GiGi Goforth and Terri Cole initiated the project.

The program is accessible through the World Wide Web and operates best in a computer lab with Internet access. As host, Shelton State will provide the students with a computer room and Darrell Wright, computer science instructor, will be in the classroom to assist the students with the Internet connection.

Moonlink is a program of Space Explorers, Inc. (SEI), a privately-funded business which has a Space Act Agreement with Ames Research Center. Space Explorers offers innovative space education programs, providing students with a method of learning science while at the same time preparing them for future study and employment.

BOATING SAFETY CLASS OFFERED AT SHELTON STATE

Shelton State Community College and the Alabama Marine Police will offer a one-day boating safety class on Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the college's Martin Campus located at 9500 Old Greensboro Road in Tuscaloosa. This class will help west Alabama boaters meet the requirements for the Boat Operators License.

All boaters will be required to have a license to operate a vessel after April 28, including personal watercraft. Students who complete the course, which includes a written examination, will receive a certificate from the Alabama Marine Police that will exempt them from taking the written portion of the examination prior to obtaining their boating license.

The fee for the class is \$10, and registration is required before April 2. Students registering for the course who are under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For reservations in the class or for more information, call Shelton State's department of continuing education, (205) 391-2386.

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC COMES TO SHELTON

Stephen Sondheim's A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC opens at the Bean-Brown Theatre March 19 - 21 and 24-28. Directed by Paul Looney, A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC will have evening performances at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee performances on March 21 at 4 p.m. and March 28 at 2 p.m. There will also be a March 24 performance at 2 p.m.

The show received five Tony Awards and ran for 601 performances when it opened in 1973. The song, "Send in the Clowns," became a number one hit on the pop-charts.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and \$8 for students and children. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Theatre Tuscaloosa box office, 391-2277.

Foundation Offers Student Scholarships

Thirty-five scholarships will be available Fall semester through the Shelton State Foundation. Over \$21,000 in awards will be given. Applications are available in the Foundation Office located on the

third floor of the Martin Campus or in the main office on the Fredd Campus.

The deadline for application to be turned into the Foundation Office is Friday, March 19. For additional information, call 391-2298.

New officers for the Foundation Board of Directors are Bob Lake, President; Jackie Akers, First Vice President; Ashley Ferry, Second Vice President; Lew Drummond, Third Vice President; and Paul Ray, Secretary/Treasurer.

Committee chairs are: Bob Lake, Executive; Claude Burns, Finance; Lew Drummond, Scholarship; Ashley Ferry, Planning/Fund raising; Verta Barr Meherg, Nominating.

REMEMBERING BONNIE & CLYDES

Call extension 2310 with your answer to this week's contest. Entries should be left on the audix with your name, title of song, and name of the artist. Contestants have until Wednesday, March 17, at 5 p.m. to call in.

"I look in the mirror all
the time
Wondering what she
don't see in me
I've been funny and cool
with the lines,
Ain't that the way love's
suppose to be?"

HINT: The artist was once a heart-throb on the soap opera "General Hospital."